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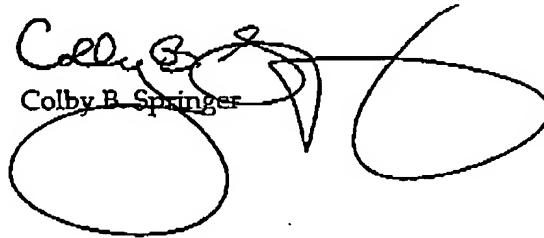
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,558
Title: Broad-Beam Imaging Methods
Filed: January 16, 2004
Our Ref: PA2632US

Dear Glen:

This letter confirms we filed the enclosed amendment with the U.S. Patent Office on November 1, 2006. Through this amendment, we cancelled all non-allowed claims thus leaving the application in condition for allowance. Further, and as a result of cancelling certain claims, it was necessary to delete David Napolitano as an inventor. We would expect the next action from the Patent Office to be a *Notice of Allowance*. We will, of course, inform you upon the receipt of the same. In the interim, we will begin preparing a continuation application including the aforementioned cancelled claims.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Multiple dependent claims

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RESPONSE A

Examiner Jaworski:

In response to the supplemental office action dated October 17, 2006 (*Office Action*) and the earlier action dated June 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims commence on page two. The Applicants' remarks—including a request for a change in inventorship as the result of the present amendment—appear on page five. The Applicants' conclusion appears on page seven.